

TINCANS FOR TURK BRIDGE OVER SUEZ TO INVAD EGYPT

Fleeing Inhabitants Tell of Ottoman Plans to Cross Canal and Attack British. Cairo Proposed New Islam Capital.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 17. Details of Turkish preparations for a raid on the Suez Canal are given by refugees arriving here.

The Moslem authorities ordered every Syrian family to supply an empty sack and an empty tin can, in default of which they will be severely punished.

Herr Frank, agent of the Deutsche-mooren Fabrik, has made a large portable iron bridge, which is being tested at Lake Tiberias. Dr. Badrat Shumacher, an anti-British engineer at Haila, is busy on the construction of a railroad from the Dead Sea to El Arish.

The summit of Mount Carmel is used as a lookout for the warships of the Allies. All British male subjects, including Egyptians, are detained. Smallpox and typhoid fever are razing in Damascus. Turkish officers in Damascus were sharply reprimanded by the German Consul General for selling the street car lines owned by a Belgian company on the ground that Belgium is now a German province.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The European edition of the Herald publishes this morning a special dispatch from Cairo saying that a British protectorate is about to be declared as Great Britain's reply to the Khedive's proclamation that the country will be evacuated within a week.

The Khedive's successor has been appointed. He is Hussein Kemal, uncle of Abbas Hilmi.

Cairo is to be the new capital of Islam. Hussein Kemal being styled Sultan.

British and native officials are co-operating in forming a new constitution.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS REACH HAVRE BY THOUSANDS

Fifteen Transports Arriving Daily at French Port.

HAVRE, Dec. 17. Thousands of British troops are arriving here daily on transports and are being moved to the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making the port of Havre their main base of supplies. On the average 15 British transport ships arrive here daily from Southampton.

Large camps have been leased on the heights along the Seine for periods varying from two to three years, and barracks are being built. Extensive supply depots have been established here.

A French and English flotilla of 15 destroyers is patrolling the channel to protect vessels entering and leaving Havre. A battery of four heavy guns and several machine guns has been mounted on the fashionable drive along the sea front of the city.

ITALY BACKS ITS RULERS IN WATCHFUL NEUTRALITY

Deputies Vote Confidence in Waiting War Policy.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A vote of confidence in the Government and its policies was adopted almost unanimously by the Chamber of Deputies.

Previous to the vote the Premier, Signor Salandra, delivered a speech to the deputies in which he reaffirmed his statement made in a previous address that Italy's position was one of watchful neutrality.

"What I can guarantee," he declared, "is that the Government will follow a policy of Italian policy, but that I do not mean that we will disregard the policies of the great Powers or the grouping of the Powers fighting for the supremacy of the world. Italy is satisfied in protecting its noble traditions and preparing for her great future."

The Premier refused to make any predictions, as some members urged him to do. He said the Government would be sincere and that if it made mistakes these would be paid for by the country. He closed by saying:

"Now is the time to be silent and to act."

BRITISH SHELL TURK CAMPS

Fleet Attacks Soldiers From Gulf of Saros.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Turkish troops concentrated near the Gulf of Saros were shelled by the British warships which sailed on Sunday, according to advices received here today.

The extent of the damage done by the bombardment was not known.

READY TO POUNCE ON DRESDEN

Warships Wait at Magellan for Fleeting Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two British warships, one the cruiser Glasgow, are pursuing the German cruiser Dresden, which left Punta Arenas on Sunday, according to an official telegram received today from the American Embassy at Santiago, Chile.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 17.—Advices received from Punta Arenas are to the effect that when the German cruiser Dresden left that port on Sunday evening warships of the British squadron were waiting on the coast of the Strait of Magellan. The Dresden entered the strait after the naval engagement between the squadrons of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee and Admiral Count von Spee off the Falkland Islands, in which battle she was the sole German vessel to escape.

The German converted cruiser Prinzess Friedrich is understood to be patrolling the coast of northern Chile on the lookout for the British steamship Orosquieta, which left Liverpool in October for Callao, Peru.

SEARCHING FOR KARLSRUHE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Princess Royal, one of the new battle cruisers, is now doing patrol duty in West Indian waters, according to officers of the assembly headquarters, in from London via cable and radio.

As a precaution against a surprise by the German cruiser Karlsruhe, the Princess Royal was ordered to the Princess Royal.

WAR COST \$200,000,000 A MONTH TO FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The cost of the war to France for the first six months in 1915 is officially figured at \$1,153,858,571, or about \$200,000,000 monthly. This total is in addition to the usual expenditures of the army, but it includes \$101,400,000 allowed to families of soldiers, \$4,000,000 to persons out of employment, \$10,200,000 for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion and various other items directly due to the war.

AUSTRO-GERMANS WIN NEAR CRACOW, BERLIN DECLARES

Official Review Describes Double Drive on Russians. Poland Campaign Satisfactory, Statement Adds.

BERLIN, Dec. 17. With Cracow as their base, Austro-German forces are directing two sharp attacks against the Russians, it was announced here today.

The following official review of the operations in Poland and Galicia was issued:

"The first actual successes against the Russians in the last few days appear to have been achieved by the Austrians in western Galicia. Here the Russians have been attacked simultaneously on two sides. On their right they were attacked by the Austro-German offensive from the eastward of Cracow, on their left their front was attacked directly from the south of Cracow. The report that the Austrians are following up the retiring enemy from the south shows that the Russians are being forced northward upon their forces lying in western Poland. Whether this retirement will extend to the Russian forces north of Piotrkow will depend upon the events of the next few days.

"The report of the withdrawal of the German column which had advanced through Milawa, shows that the Russians recognized in time the menace to their right flank. The old positions resumed by the Germans are strongly fortified and can be held a long time under normal conditions, even against superior numbers.

"That the Austrians were obliged to evacuate Belgrade after having retired before the enemy's forces south of Valjevo, points to the advance of an unexpectedly strong Serbian army. The assumption also appears justified that the Austrians may possibly have withdrawn from Serbia for use in western Galicia, trusting to the chance that the Serbians were incapable of any further decided offensive.

"The German offensive in northern Poland appears to be proceeding according to plan, without any disarrangement from the enemy."

AUSTRIAN SENTIMENT RISES AGAINST WAR OFFICIALS

Loss of 100,000 in Serbian Rout Inflames Public.

LONDON, Dec. 17. A dispatch from Rome says: "In Vienna it is officially admitted that the Austrians had been routed in their defeat by the Serbians numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the leaders in the attack, especially against Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the Emperor a high decoration after telegraphing that the Serbians had been completely defeated and that he would be in Nish in three weeks.

"At Vienna a large crowd gathered in the Ringstrasse and marched to the Foreign Office and the War Office, the people calling loudly in protest against the way the war is being conducted. At Prague there were demonstrations which assumed a separatist character, as the Bohemians do not desire to see their sons killed for German or anti-Slav interests and have not hesitated to express their views.

At Budapest their demonstrations were more violent and almost assumed the character of a riot. The principal streets of the city were closed to the police, and while attempting to make its way to the Ministry of Defense the crowd cried, 'Down with Potiorek' (the Austrian commander in Serbia).

PETROGRAD SAYS IRON RING TIGHTENS ABOUT CRACOW

Offensive Maintained Despite Fierce Assaults of Teutonic Allies.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17. The Russian offensive against Cracow is being maintained despite violent counter attacks by the allied Teutonic troops in that region, according to dispatches received from Lemberg today.

"Russia's iron circle is being drawn closer around Cracow," telegraphs the correspondent of the Bouras Gazette. "The main Austrian forces have retired within the fort. Only vanguards are left in the trenches.

"The distance between the Russian and Austro-German trenches is only about 100 paces. The Russians fire seldom, but the Austrians maintain an unceasing fire daily and nightly.

"It is reported here that Austrian attacks are delivered under compulsion, as they are threatened with death from machine guns unless they obey their officers' commands to advance.

"Hundreds of killed and wounded have accumulated between the trenches, the constant firing preventing their removal."

CARRIES GOLD TO JERUSALEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The cruiser North Carolina has left the island of Holo, on the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria, Egypt, to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of Jews in Jerusalem.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY

Advertisement for safety shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its features and availability.

Lit Brothers advertisement for Christmas shopping, featuring 'Only Six More Shopping Days Till Christmas' and 'Order That Christmas VICTROLA Now'.

Men's & Boys' Clothing advertisement with illustrations of men's overcoats and suits, listing prices and styles.

Subway Store advertisement for clothing sale, listing items like suits, overcoats, and raincoats with prices.

Fur Coats and Small Furs advertisement, featuring illustrations of fur coats and listing various styles and prices.

Slippers and Shoes advertisement, listing various styles of slippers and shoes with prices.

Vanity Cases advertisement, listing various styles of vanity cases and their prices.

Friday Bargains advertisement, listing various items on sale for the day, including gloves, handkerchiefs, and shoes.

Sporting Goods Holiday Specials advertisement, featuring bicycles and other sporting equipment with special prices.